

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Akira TSUKAMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
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Application No.: 10/505,474 ) Examiner: Janet L. EPPS FORD  
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371(c) Date: August 24, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8917  
International Filing Date: February 25, 2003 )  
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For: CELLULOLYTIC ENZYME GENE )  
AND USE THEREOF )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a Response to Final Office  
Action mailed October 10, 2007. The fee of \$120.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and  
charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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